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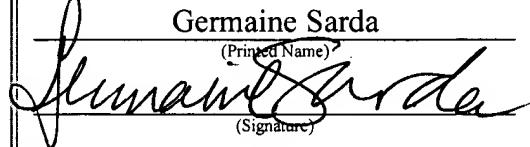
Title: DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF REAGENTS WITHOUT MEMBRANES

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- Response to Final Office Action and Interview Summary (10 pages).
- Terminal Disclaimer for '852 patent (3 pages) including Appendix A and Appendix B.
- Terminal Disclaimer for '527 patent (3 pages) including Appendix A and Appendix B.
- Terminal Disclaimer for '944 patent (3 pages) including Appendix A and Appendix B.
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	Claims		Extra Claims Present	Additional Claims Fee	
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Independents:	3	-	3	= 0	X \$86.00 = \$0.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
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